MR. E. P. VARGHESE : Are both these schools aided ones ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN : No, both are departmental schools.

MR. V. K. VELAYUDHAN : Are the girls put to *any* trouble ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN : Girls and boys are always put to some trouble or other. (*Laughter.*)

MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN : Is the Kakottumoola school close to the railway line ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN : On a point of order, Sir. The Hon'ble Member knows all the facts about both these schools, their location and all that. He is not eliciting information.

PRESIDENT : Some times, it is abundance of knowledge that leads to questions. The Director may reply as he likes.

MR. K. G. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI : May I know why mixed schools are not quite so satisfactory as unmixed schools ?

PRESIDENT : I am afraid we are travelling far beyond the field. I shall anyhow allow *this* question.

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN : In mixed schools, we cannot afford special facilities for girl pupils. For instance, it will be a great advantage to them if they can have one or two women teachers, separate arrangements for recreations and for tiffin and separate retiring rooms.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*) : I thought the question was why mixed schools are not so satisfactory as separate schools.

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN : Yes, I was explaining that.

Appointment of Mr. Arjunan Chettiyar in the Education Department.

238. MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether one Mr. A. Arjunan Chettiar, Pulivilakom House, Kadakampalli, Pettah A. O. Trivandrum, was recruited by the Public Service Commissioner, for appointment as Headmaster in the Education Department ;

(*b*) whether that order has been given effect to by the Education Department ; and

(*c*) if the answer to part (*b*) is in the negative, what are the reasons for not giving effect to that order ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) The advice on the recruitment was subsequently cancelled.

Prosecuting Inspectors.

239. ✱ MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*) : Will the Government be pleased to state whether there are any Prosecuting Inspectors (Police Department) from the following communities :

(1) S. I. U. C. Christians ; and

(2) Hindu Nadars ?

RAJYAREKSHAPRAVINA R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*) : (1) and (2) No.

MR. E. P. VARGHESE : How many Prosecuting Inspectors are there?

RAJYAREKSHAPRAVINA R. PITCHU AIYANGAR : Eight.

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